

CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

NOTES OF THE MEETING 23.09.14.

The President, Paul Elliot opened the meeting at 21.45 hours and welcomed 19 members plus one visitor – a prospective new member, Richard Berry whose application was approved unanimously. The Society Dinner was cancelled due to the lack of support. The President welcomed exhibitors from **East Grinstead Stamp and Postcard Club**.



Malcolm Green displayed his embryo collection titled “**The Development of Stamp Collecting**” – varied stamps, postal stationery, miniature sheets, labels and souvenirs from various exhibitions, national and international, items from 1840 through to current issues.

Malcolm also set-out material loaned by a fellow collector **David Sumpter** – a well written up and presented collection of the stamps of **Gibraltar** from **1903-1936**.

The second half was a display of the early stamps **1949-1967** of the **DDR** by **John Terry**.

Members viewed the presentations and tea was provided by Linda Willis assisted by Jim Mansell. The President gave the Vote of Thanks and the meeting closed at 21.30 hours.